



**PANEL ON
HUMAN
DIGNITY**

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invitation

To the launch of the Panel on

Human Dignity 2011 report

At the Pavillon II of
the Restaurant Vieux Bois,
12, avenue de la Paix, GENEVA

Geneva

19 | Dec | 2011

3-6 pm

Panel on Human Dignity 2011 Report

The Panel on Human Dignity was created in 2008 to mark the 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The Panel produced « Protecting Dignity: An Agenda for Human Rights » as a contribution to dialogue and joint action on prioritizing key human rights challenges for the second decade of the 21st century. Since the release of the initial Agenda in December 2008, the Panel has commissioned a number of research projects and pursued follow-up actions on a limited number of thematic issues. Its 2011 Report reflects on developments in the areas covered in the original Agenda and sets out ideas for future action by the international community.

The Panel is hosting an event to discuss the four thematic subjects addressed in its 2011 report: proposals for a World Court of Human Rights, the situation of people in detention, the links between climate change and human rights, and the need for scaled up actions to promote access to justice and legal empowerment of the poor.

3.00 pm

Inaugural speeches

Moderated discussion with experts and members of the Panel and interactive debate with all participants on:

3.15 pm

Outline for action on Climate Justice

With: **Laurence Boisson De Chazournes**, Professor, Law Faculty, University of Geneva
Stephen Humphreys, Lecturer, Law Department, London School of Economics
Hina Jilani, Co-chair of the Panel on Human Dignity and Human Rights Lawyer and Co-founder of the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan
Mary Robinson (video message), Honorary President of the Panel on Human Dignity

Moderator: **Vijay Kumar Nagaraj**, Executive Director, ICHRP

4.00 pm

Outline for action on Legal Empowerment of the Poor

With: **Saad Eddin Ibrahim**, Professor of Political Sociology
Tom McInerney, Director of Research, Policy and Strategic Initiatives, IDLO
Vitit Muntarbhorn, Professor, Law Faculty, Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok

Moderator: **Marcia Kran**, Director of the Research and Right to Development Division, OHCHR

4.45 pm

Outline for action on Detention

With: **Theodor Meron**, President of the ICTY and Presiding Judge of the Appeals Chambers of the International Criminal Tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and for Rwanda
Manfred Nowak, Professor, University of Vienna and Director of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights
Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro, Co-chair of the Panel on Human Dignity and Research Associate, Center for the Study of Violence, NEV/USP, Brazil
Gerald Staberock, Secretary General, OMCT

Moderator: **Mark Thomson**, Secretary General, APT

5.30 pm

A World Court of Human Rights

With: **Manfred Nowak**, Professor, University of Vienna and Director of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights
Leila Zerrougui, Deputy Special Representative of the SG and Deputy Head, MONUC

Moderator: **Ian Seiderman**, Legal and Policy Director, ICJ

6.15 pm

Reception and official launch of the Panel on Human Dignity 2011 Report



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